

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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CARLOS LINDSEY,

Plaintiff,

v.

STACEY HOEM, et al.

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 17-cv-623-wmc

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On August 22, 2017, plaintiff Carlos Lindsey, an inmate in the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, was assessed \$0.73 as an initial partial filing fee in this case. Now, plaintiff has submitted a request to waive his initial partial payment along with a disbursement request and two interview / information requests which show that there have been no recent deposits to his account and he has insufficient funds to cover the \$0.73 initial partial filing fee. Accordingly, it appears that plaintiff presently has no means with which to pay the filing fee or to make an initial partial payment. Under these circumstances, the court will grant plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee, but will not assess an initial partial filing fee. Even if this court ultimately determines that plaintiff's complaint cannot go forward, plaintiff is advised that the full \$350 filing fee for indigent litigants remains plaintiff's obligation. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915A.

Because plaintiff is an inmate, plaintiff is subject to the Prison Litigation Reform Act, which requires the court to screen the complaint to determine whether any portion is frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim on which relief may be granted or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Carlos Lindsey for leave to proceed without prepayment of the filing fee is GRANTED.

2. No further action will be taken in this case until the court has screened the complaint as required by the Prisoner Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 1st day of September, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
PETER OPPENEER  
Magistrate Judge